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Drains Being Fixed

by D. A. Atkins

"The money that had been restricted has been placed in the General Fund, and is now earmarked to use for the drains."

This is what Mayor McAnally told *The Romulus News* when she was asked about a budget amendment made at the last City Council meeting. It is a well-known fact that the City has many problems with many of its drain systems, and it has been a topic of great discussion lately.

Councilman Pennington made quite an issue out of the Packard drain system when the residents in that area complained about the water from the system backing up onto their property, and some people thought it could be a health hazard. The other drain system of great concern at present has been the Trouton drain system, located on the north end of Romulus. Work on the Trouton system has already begun, and should be finished shortly. However, the work on the Packard drain system will have to be let out for bid because our Public Works Department does not have the proper equipment to 'pitch' the drain. If not properly 'pitched,' it could cause more problems than presently exist.

Mayor McAnally assured me that the Packard system will be done properly, and that the problems in that area should be greatly relieved. The Trouton system is near completion at this writing, and other drain problems will be cleared up as weather permits, according to Mayor McAnally, and the devastation that the drains have caused should be eliminated.

The other system of great concern at present is off McBride near Ozga Road. McAnally said she and others are working toward a master plan for improvements on the drain systems. □

Judicial System Works for Romulus

City interaction with the Wayne County Judicial System is presently cleaning up Romulus.

In a recent agreement with the Wayne County Judicial System, Romulus is now able to use people convicted of misdemeanors to work on projects that possibly could not have been afforded in the past. An example of this is the Trouton drain system. Last weekend, there were over 80 people who were convicted of misdemeanor charges working on the Trouton drain system, and the workmanship was excellent.

If you are convicted of a misdemeanor in the 34th District Court in Romulus, you may very well be serving out your time working for the City instead of sitting in the County Jail doing nothing.

This is something that should have been done some time ago by the Judicial System, and now they are seeing the effects of what can be done by people who have not been convicted of a 'hard' crime. These people are usually guilty of traffic violations, petty theft, dodging support payments, and the like. They're not exceptionally bad people — just people who have made mistakes that the law says you must pay for. And we have to pay for them, too — financially — if these people are put in jail, so they may as well be doing something worthwhile.

There are plans for lawbreakers to be working on many more drain systems in the City, and when that is completed, they will likely be cleaning up the ditches in the area, where litterbugs have left debris. (And if those litterbugs are caught, they may be doing the same thing!)

It is a great arrangement with the Wayne County Judicial System. So far it is working very well. Does the Mayor have any other aces up her sleeve? □

The City Sleeps While Storm Brews

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Four More Years?

by D. A. Atkins

There is talk around town that there should be four-year terms for most elected officials in this city.

Four years can be a long time if you elect the wrong people to serve you; four years can be a short time if they serve you well. And just think — you'd only have to make a trip to the polls once every four years instead of twice.

There are those who will argue both for and against four-year terms, and some on both sides will have valid reasons.

I support a four-year term for Mayor, City Council, Treasurer and Clerk, and the main reason for my approval of this is one on the negative side.

As it presently stands, if you want to recall someone in office, according to the Charter, he must have been in office at least six months before a recall can be brought to the public. By the time all the petitions are gathered and all the red tape has been filtered through, the official is at least midway through his term of office, has already started his re-election campaign, and that draws attention away from the recall. The chances of a recall being effective in a two-year term of office is slim. Besides, the person you are trying to recall could be serving his first term in office, have made one mistake, and get recalled when, in fact, he could very well have been a good public servant.

On the other hand, if a person was elected to a four-year term, he would be in office long enough for you to make a real determination about his true ability to perform his duties. By the time all the recall petitions and red tape are over with, there won't be a forthcoming election to distract you, the voter.

Treasurers, Councilmen, and Mayors in particular, cannot be really effective in a short, two-year term. It takes a little better than a year for them to really find out what is going on in the City, and so make really educated moves for the betterment of the community. By the time they're really on top of the situation, it's time to campaign again, and that takes up some of their valuable productive time.

All of this may sound a little farfetched to some of you, but, if you stop and think about it, it really is relevant.

Do I think there should be a four-year term of office in Romulus for all elected officials? Yes! Just make sure you elect the right ones when you visit the polls. I have heard that there may be something on the ballot in June about four-year terms for Council, Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer. As always, *The Romulus News* will keep you informed about it, and what it will entail.

In the meantime, think about it. Four years is not bad at all. At least, if you don't like who is in office, you have a legitimate chance of getting him out. Look what happened to Nixon. □

Three Cheers for Kosteva

by Barry Baumann

Late into the wee hours of Friday, December 18, the City of Romulus became a big winner, and thanks to our State Representative Jim Kosteva, much richer.

Lost in the shuffle of the Wayne County bailout program that was passed by both Houses in Lansing, was an amendment that would give the City up to $500,000 a year, and maybe more, beginning January 1, 1989. The money will come to the City via the surcharge tax on parking rates at nearby airport parking lots. Starting January 1, 1988, Wayne County for 1 year will realize the full 30% tax. However, here comes the good news. A year later, Romulus will get 20% of the tax, with Wayne County getting 10%. It didn't work out easy though. In fact, Romulus had been cut out by the Senate Finance Committee, and Majority Leader John Engler and Committee Chairman Sen. Norm Shinkle from Monroe played hardball.

After some negotiations, lead by Rep. Kosteva, Romulus was put back into the package. And, there we have it! However, that is not all of the good news. Currently, Rep. Kosteva has three bills introduced that will benefit Romulus concerning airport and airport related businesses. As most residents are aware, Romulus gets very little tax from airport concessions. They are currently exempted from personal property tax by a State law. Since they lease space from the County Road Commission that operates the airport, they do not have to pay property tax. This is one reason why many have built new structures on COUNTY property. One Bill that State Rep. Kosteva has will take that exemption away. And, tie-barred into the current parking surcharge is that the parking tax will last until that concessionnaires tax package is passed. So no matter what, Romulus has now begun to reap the benefits of having that monster in the heart of the City. It was a total uphill fight for Rep. Kosteva from the start, and with his fine record of cooperation and leadership, Romulus has benefitted very much from the respect and admiration many lawmakers have for him. I take my hat off to Rep. Kosteva, and thank him for his ever persistence to help our City. We are certainly fortunate to have a man of his caliber working in our behalf. □

Record Year

by D. A. Atkins

Under the guidance of Sergeant John Smagner of the Romulus Police Department, the Romulus Goodfellows have delivered more presents and food to the needy this year than in any other year in their history.

It takes many hours of preparation for Smagner to make this such a successful event every year. He is a concerned citizen and police officer, and it certainly shows through his efforts.

The Goodfellows' goal is for every needy child and household in Romulus to have a good Christmas. It is exceptionally heartwarming when people who have been helped by the Goodfellows in the past donate items and wish to remain unknown. Many have said they would not have had a toy or food to eat if it weren't for the Goodfellows, and they donate, hoping to repay the good deeds done for them and their families.

Many police officers receive medals for their bravery under certain (usually life-threatening) circumstances. I don't understand why Sgt. Smagner has not been awarded some sort of medal for what he has done and is doing for the needy in our town. He wouldn't like me to say so, I'm sure, but when someone of Sgt. Smagner's caliber does such great things, then I think he deserves proper recognition. A City Council and Mayoral proclamation would certainly be in order. Sgt. John Smagner, the citizens of Romulus take their hats off to you and all those who help you every year. Keep up the excellent work — you are appreciated! □

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by D. A. Atkins

By the time you read this issue of the paper, Christmas will be over and we will be headed for a brand-new year — one that will bring some people happiness and some great sorrow. I hope that, as far as the paper is concerned, it will be a year of great happiness for you readers, and we are going to try very diligently to have the paper in as many homes as we possibly can before year's end.

It still hasn't been decided whether or not *The Romulus News* will receive the City's legal notices and minutes for printing. If we do receive the printing award, we intend to take the money received and hire a few more people so that we can give you even more news about Romulus and try to have better distribution throughout the City. But even if we don't get the award, we intend to do exactly the same thing — it will just take us much longer to do it.

Since we are located in the City of Romulus, and we print nothing but Romulus news, we consider ourselves to be *the* City newspaper. Yet there are those who would not agree with us, and feel that the other paper in town should get the job because of its longevity and purported legal status, even though it is not located in Romulus, and doesn't print only Romulus news.

If you like this newspaper, and would like to see its continued growth in Romulus, we suggest you notify your Council members and Mayor by mail and/or phone immediately.

As I have said many times before, award or no award of City printing, *The Romulus News* will continue to print the facts about *any* situation, and this paper will grow one way or another. As many of you know, *The Romulus News* is supported by the advertising of businesses in our city and in the surrounding area. You have supported them well, and we certainly hope you will continue to support them so that we can continue our work and keep you informed.

However, we do need your support in letting the City officials know what it is you want. If you feel our competitor should maintain its present status with the City, let the City know. If you feel we should receive better support from the City, let them know. Your opinion is important. We will continue publishing, regardless of the outcome.

We will continue with fair and concise reporting, and we will not be led by the nose by any person or any organization.

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Happy New Year to each of you from myself and the staff! □

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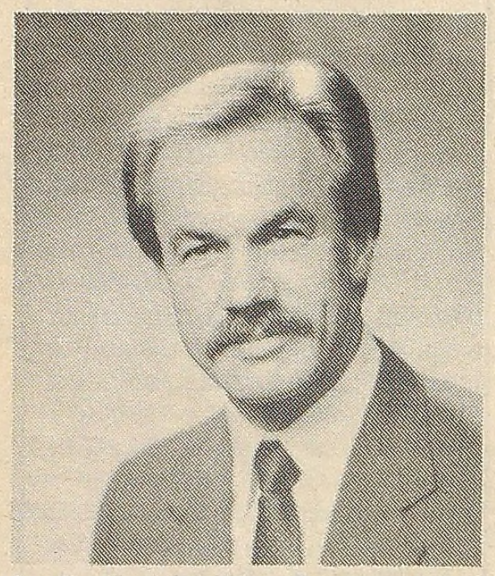

by Jim Kosteva, State Representative, 37th District

Lawmakers Finalize Crime Package

The Joint Ad Hoc Committee on Crime has recommended a bipartisan House-Senate package of 69 bills which will help reduce crime, drug abuse and juvenile delinquency. The legislation represents the most comprehensive reform of the State's criminal and juvenile justice systems in decades, and is thought to be the largest bipartisan bill-package ever. The anti-crime package includes measures aimed at illegal drug use and trafficking, as well as penalties for auto theft and shoplifting. Additionally, the new package expands the rights of prosecutors and the use of wiretap evidence. Lawmakers hope to have the anti-crime legislation approved before the end of the year.

House to Iron Out Waste-Site Bills

Legislative debate continues on a three-bill package which sets guidelines for selection and regulations for low-level radioactive waste storage sites in Michigan. The House recently rejected part of the package because it did not give the Legislature final say on the location of the sites. Under a seven-state pact, Michigan is obligated to serve as the host state for low-level radioactive-waste disposal.

Joint Committee to Work on Transportation Package

The House recently passed a number of measures included in a transportation package that would raise $100 million for State road and bridge repair projects. In order to resolve differences in provisions of the package, a joint House-Senate conference committee will work on a tentative agreement and send it to the Legislature for final approval.

Protection for Farmers Voted

The House has approved a proposal to give Michigan farmers more protection from costly and lengthy court cases. The bill would establish more acceptable agricultural guidelines to help operators of livestock operations co-exist with non-farm neighbors. It also provides a mechanism to settle livestock-related disputes outside of the courts. The bill has been sent to the Senate.

New Mortgage Enacted

Under a new State law, Michigan mortgage companies are required to be licensed or registered with the State Financial Institution Bureau, which is authorized to investigage the number of complaints made by consumers. The legislation is designed to cut down on industry abuses, and exempts real estate brokers and companies already supervised by a State or Federal agency.

Retired School Employee Benefit Plan Introduced

A proposal has been introduced in the House that would increase State benefits for some senior citizens. The bill would provide full dental, optical and hearing insurance for retirees under the Public School Employees Retirement System.

New Law Provides Benefits for Injured State Health Workers

A recently approved State law would add new supplemental benefits to regular worker's compensation for any Michigan public health employee who is attacked and injured by a patient. State corrections employees and some other State workers already receive supplemental benefits, up to their full salary level, while recovering from injuries resulting from being attacked on the job.

Involuntary Drug Treatment of Minors Approved

The Legislature has approved a bill that will allow parents and guardians to enroll a child between 14 and 18 years old in a substance-abuse treatment and rehabilitation program even if the child does not consent. Treatment would include detoxification and diagnostic evaluation to determine if the child was physically addicted. If the child objects to placement in vocational or educational training, therapy or counseling, he or she could ask the courts to intervene.

Law Requires Reporting of Weapons in School

A new State law says if school authorities find a dangerous weapon in the possession of a pupil, they must report it immediately to the child's parents or guardians and to local law-enforcement personnel. Weapons that have to be reported include firearms, various kinds of knives, iron bars or clubs and brass knuckles.

State Begins Bridge-Replacement Program

This year Michigan transportation officials will use Federal and State funds to replace 36 deteriorating bridges on county roads and city streets. The number of bridges being repaired is lower than in previous years because of substantial reductions in Federal spending on transportation projects.

New Policy Would Upgrade Low-Income Rental Properties

The Department of Social Services (DSS) operates a voluntary vendoring program in which the rent payments of some Public Assistance recipients are sent directly to the landlord. Because of repeated complaints that some vendored rental units are allowed to deteriorate, DSS will withhold vendored payments to landlords who do not bring their properties up to local safety and health codes.

Legislature Considers New Lost-and-Found Law

Recently approved legislation would establish new procedures to be followed by persons who find valuable property, including currency and contraband material. The new law would prioritize how law enforcement agencies can dispose of any valuable 'found' property turned over to them. Disposition methods include: returning the property to the owner; releasing it to the finder; selling it, with the proceeds going to the general fund; or giving the property to charity.

Stiffer Penalties for Criminals Using Children Considered

An adult who uses or induces a minor to commit a felony will face an added term of imprisonment under a bill close to passage in the Legislature. An adult who

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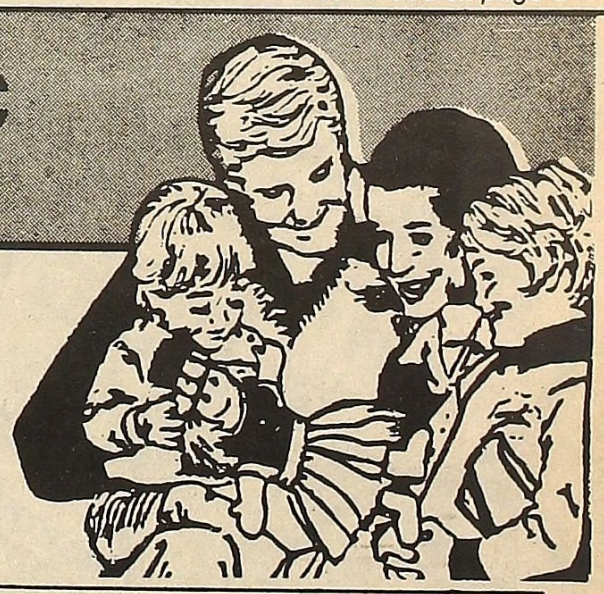

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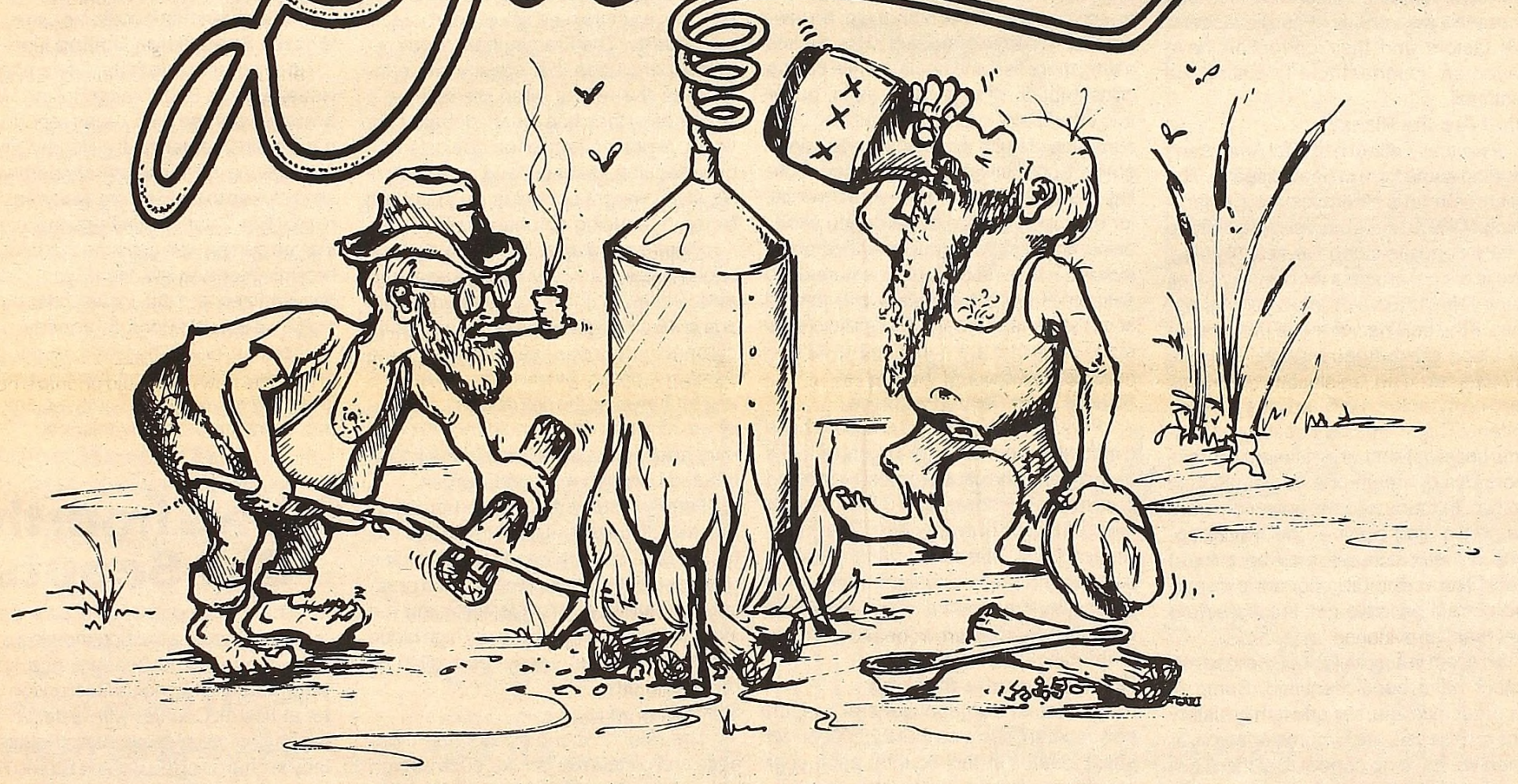

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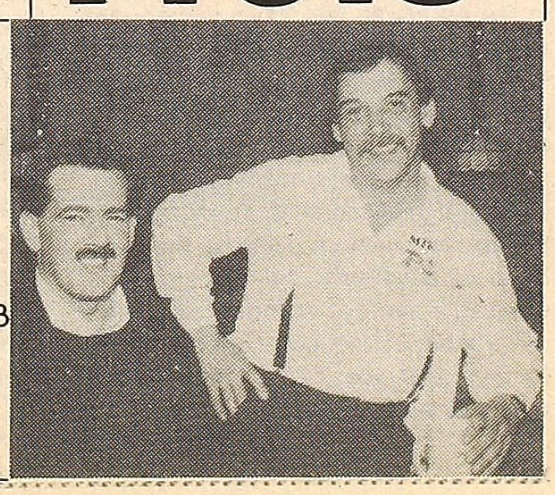

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

Risk Factors for Heart Disease

This reprint from Biomedical Information Corporation's Compendium of Patient Information *was submitted by J. H. Barden, D.O.*

General Characteristics

In the last decade, there has been a dramatic decline in the number of deaths from heart attacks. In 1970, nearly a million Americans died of heart attacks; now the annual toll is about 600,000. The causes for this lowered mortality rate are unknown, but most experts believe that increased awareness of cardiovascular risk factors and their correction have played an important role in cutting the death toll.

What Are the Risks?

Eventually, about half of all Americans develop some form of heart disease. The most common is atherosclerosis, a hardening of the arteries caused by a buildup of fatty deposits along the vessel lining. This is a slow process that usually takes many years to develop into a serious disease. If the coronary arteries, which supply blood to the heart muscle, become severely blocked by the fatty deposits, warning symptoms of heart disease may appear. These include chest pains (angina pectoris) that are relieved by rest, shortness of breath or a combination of the two. In many people, however, there are no warning signs — the first symptoms of heart disease may be a heart attack. This is why it is important to identify and correct possible risk factors before they reach this stage.

In recent years, a number of these risk factors have been identified. Some of them, such as age, sex and family history of heart disease, are circumstances over which we have no control. But there are also a number of factors that can be modified or eliminated, which appears to reduce the probability of a heart attack. The three most important controllable risk factors are high levels of both blood pressure and blood cholesterol and cigarette smoking. In fact, many experts attribute the recent decline in cardiovascular deaths to the fact that more people are now being treated for high blood pressure. Changes in the American diet have reduced the consumption of butter, eggs and animal fats, and have consequently lowered the average blood cholesterol; in addition, a reduction in smoking by middle-aged men is credited with lowering the toll. It is important to eliminate or modify all controllable risk factors because the likelihood of developing heart disease increases when two or more risk factors are present. By reducing controllable risk factors, it is possible to minimize the potential danger of factors, such as sex or family history, over which we have no control.

Role of Diet

Studies have shown that population groups whose diets are rich in cholesterol and other animal and dairy fats have more heart attacks than those whose diets are low in these saturated fats. Americans, whose diets are high in meat and eggs, have a higher incidence of heart disease than the Japanese, who tend to eat very little meat and other animal and dairy fats.

Studies have also shown that high blood cholesterol (more than 200 milligrams per deciliter of blood) can be lowered by modifying the diet. This means eating more fish and poultry, while cutting consumption of red meat, eggs, butter and other dairy fats, and increasing consumption of fruits, vegetables and cereal grains. Substituting polyunsaturated cooking oils (corn, safflower or sunflower oil, for example) for lard or hardened shortening, and using margarines whose labels indicate a high ratio of polyunsaturated to saturated fats (for example, 4 to 2) instead of butter or margarines with less favorable ratios (e.g., that are equal or 2 to 3) also helps to lower blood cholesterol.

Role of High Blood Pressure

People with high blood pressure have a markedly increased risk of heart attacks and strokes. The cause of most high blood pressure is unknown, but it usually can be lowered by use of antihypertensive drugs, reduced salt intake and weight loss in people who are overweight. High blood pressure increases the heart's work load and also contributes to atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries).

Role of Cigarette Smoking

The latest Surgeon General's report on smoking estimates that 225,000 heart attack deaths in this country each year are directly linked to cigarette smoking. The risk increases with the number of cigarettes smoked; in addition, recent studies have found that the smoking of low-tar, low-nicotine cigarettes does not lower the risk of heart disease. Stopping smoking is now considered one of the best preventive measures against a heart attack.

Other Risk Factors

Sedentary life style. Evidence linking a sedentary life style to increased likelihood of heart disease is indirect; however, physically active people are known to have wider coronary arteries that presumably would not be as prone to blockage as the thinner artieries of inactive people. Also, conditioning the heart with aerobic exercise (jogging, swimming, cycling) leads to more efficient pumping and an increased capacity of the heart to withstand stress or increased work loads.

Type A personality. In recent years, there has been much discussion on the relationship between the Type A personality, which is characterized by anxiety, impatience and perfectionism, and the risk of a heart attack. Recent studies suggest that Type A behavior produces biochemical changes that promote heart disease.

Stress. Excessive stress and poor ability to cope with it have long been associated with increased illness, including heart disease. Studies suggest that stress produces biochemical changes similar to those seen in Type A personalities, resulting in an increased risk of heart attack.

Obesity. The Framingham Study recently concluded that obesity alone increases the risk of heart disease — a hypothesis that has been debated for years. Since obesity often coexists with hypertension, diabetes and a sedentary life style, weight control is an important factor in reducing coronary risk.

Gender and age. Some risk factors, such as aging and gender, are unavoidable. Statistics show that men under the age of 45 are 10 times as likely to develop coronary artery disease as women in the same age group. Between the ages of 45 and 60, however, the sex difference diminishes. After age 60, the incidence of coronary artery disease is about equally distributed between men and women.

Family history. An inherited tendency for heart disease is also an important risk factor that cannot be avoided. Some manifestations, such as high blood pressure or familial hypercholesterolemia (an inherited tendency to have very high blood cholesterol levels), can be controlled by drugs and diet.

Summing Up

The relationship between heart disease and certain risk factors, such as high blood cholesterol, hypertension and cigarette smoking, has been established by many studies. Because coronary artery disease is the leading cause of death (via heart attacks) in the United States, prevention takes on a special importance. Reduction of dietary fat, cessation of cigarette smoking, control of hypertension, loss of extra weight and increase of exercise are all steps that help check the development of atherosclerotic coronary disease and reduce the risk of heart attack. □

Thank You!

by Jean Smith, Romulus Towers Mgr.

Everyone at Romulus Towers wants to express their thanks to all the school teenagers and their teachers, and the children from Brownies, Girl Scouts and church groups who came to the Towers this year to help us celebrate Christmas. We loved having all of you!

Happy Holiday Wishes from Romulus Towers! □

Retractions

'Romulus Gets New Postmaster'

In the December 16, 1987 issue of *The Romulus News,* an error appeared in the article, 'Romulus Gets New Postmaster.' It stated that an oversight on the part of the Postal Service kept Mayor McAnally from being invited to a get-together honoring the new Postmaster at the Romulus Post Office, Ms. Donna Hoevemeyer. Ms. Hoevemeyer called to tell me that the Mayor had, indeed, been invited, but that the Post Office had been told the Mayor had a previous commitment.

My apologies to the Postal Service for the mistake, and thanks for pointing out the error so that it could be corrected.

'Ecorse Subdivision Boiling Mad!'

In another article in the December 16 issue, 'Ecorse Subdivision Boiling Mad!,' a woman named 'Mary' was reported to have been threatened, by Wendell Flynn, with having her property condemned if she refused to sell it to him. Mary was at a recent City Council meeting, and told me that the person who gave me that information misinformed me. He (Flynn) did not threaten her, and did, in fact, offer her as much as $30,000 for her property.

I am sorry for the error on my part, and hope it has not and will not cause 'Mary,' or anyone else involved, any undue hardship or inconvenience.

— The Editor □

News from the Girl Scouts

The Girl Scout Cookie Sale begins January 15, and a training meeting will be held January 2 for leaders and cookie parents at the Romulus Recreation Center at 10 a.m. Cookies will be delivered at the beginning of March. Alyce Foley is the lady in charge of the Cookie Sale in Romulus, and any questions should be directed to her at 941-0545. Any businesses interested in having a cookie booth should contact Alyce at the above number.

Cadet Troop 508 of Romulus is taking part in activities with sixth-grade Junior Scouts. One of these activities will be a camping trip, which will take place February 12, 13 and 14.

The Girl Scout troops from Barth, St. Aloysius and Wick schools participated in a Cluster Event — a night at the movies. Admission price to the show, which was December 10, was a can of food. Fifty girls attended the event, and gathered enough food for two food baskets. □

Thank You For Letting Us Be "YOUR" little paper

THE POLICE BEAT

by D. A. Atkins

The Romulus Police Department busted two crack houses in our city recently, and, according to Police Chief Wilmoth, more raids and busts are forthcoming.

One of the houses busted was at 6147 Columbus, on the City's north end, where one arrest was made; the other was at 35825 Garner, north of the Police Department, where two arrests were made.

The charge was sale and distribution of narcotics, and those arrested are presently in the Wayne County Jail under $100,000 cash bond each. That means they must pay the full $100,000 to get out on bond — not just the traditional 10 percent of that amount.

It would seem that the 941-DOPE number is achieving what it was intended to do. There is one problem, however — some of the people who call in do not give enough information for the Police Department to follow through. You are not identified when you call on that number, but if and when you do call, the Police need more than casual information. The house you mention may already be known to the Police Department; what they need from you are license plate numbers, makes of cars, people's names, etc., so it is a little more helpful in obtaining warrants for arrests and/or searches.

The hotline works. If you would like to see dope selling in Romulus come to a stop, call 941-DOPE and give the Police the information they need. At no time, or for any reason, will you be identified. □

It's the Law

by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

Q. What is the difference between a Warranty Deed and a Quitclaim Deed?

A. The Warranty Deed is the most common type of deed. The Warranty Deed gives the buyer protection in that the seller has warranted title and hence, recourse against the seller exists for breech of warranties, in the event of flaws in title.

A Quitclaim Deed offers no warranties of title. This is the type of deed which the seller prefers to give, but a buyer will seldom want to accept. A Quitclaim Deed is rarely used to transfer title of a residence.

Q. If I am the sole stockholder of a corporation, may I be sued personally for a matter that pertains to my business?

A. Generally the corporation may be sued but not the stockholder. This is often referred to as the Doctrine of 'limited liability.'

However there are some exceptions to the doctrine of limited liability. A stockholder may be personally liable for federal unemployment taxes, or amounts to be withheld for federal income taxes, and sales taxes. If the corporation owes a debt to its shareholders that is much greater than its stock and shareholder equity, the stockholder runs the risk of having the corporation pierced and the stockholder being personally liable. Also failure to observe corporate formalities and to maintain distinctions between personal and corporate activities can also create personal liability for the stockholder. It is also the practice of many lenders to have the stockholder guarantee all loans, thus making the stockholder personally liable for the debt. □

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More Letters from Halecreek

Here are a few more of those great letters from current and aspiring honor-roll students at Halecreek Elementary.

Letters to The Romulus News *from Mrs. Brackney's 6th-grade class.*

Dear Mr. Atkins,

Thank you for coming to Halecreek School and saying that wonderful speech.

The reasons why I got on the honor roll are because I always do my homework and then proofread it when I'm done. Our teacher, Mrs. Brackney, makes us do flashcards and encourages us to study them everyday for at least 10 minutes a night. I always follow directions and complete my work. I'm always prepared and organized, responsible, dependable and careful about my work. And I always pay attention.

I owe it all to my father, mother, sister, and teacher. They all encourage me to do my best and never give up!

Yours truly,
Kim Davis

Dear Mr. Atkins,

Thank you for coming to our school. I think I can improve my grade. I can study very hard. I want to improve my grades and I will. I hope I pass this year because I don't want to go to summer school again. I will try to be on the honor roll. I will try very very hard. I will study my outline and flashcards. I need to make a better effort and I have to pay attention and have better grades. I will try not to be tardy. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Billy Ellison

Dear Mr. Atkins,

Thank you for coming to our honor roll assembly on Nov. 25, 1987. We all enjoyed having you here.

I do plan to get on the honor roll by getting good grades, following directions, and by putting more effort into my work. I am also going to study even harder for tests.

Mrs. Brackney does encourage me by making me do outlines and flashcards and tells me to study at least 10 minutes each day. My parents help me get on the honor roll by helping me when I need help. Another thing they help me with is by putting thoughts in my mind to help me learn things I didn't know. This time, I will try to get on the honor roll so everybodys happy and I'm happy too!

Thanks again!
Sincerely,
Dawn Griffith

Dear Mr. Atkins,

Thank you for coming to Halecreek School. I think we all enjoyed your speech. It's a good idea to ask the kids to write this letter.

The reason I made it on the honor roll is because I study hard, but I still enjoyed it. I worked and examined the work I did. I'd like to inspire all the people who didn't make it on the honor roll. If they really tried, they could probably make it too.

If I wouldn't have made it, I would try real hard to make it next time. I would turn in all of my assignments. I would have good conduct. I would follow instructions, and have good attendance. If I could, I would be willing to help other students when they needed it.

Sincerely,
Leah Hance

Dear Mr. Atkins,

Thank you for coming to Halecreek School. It was very nice of you to come. I know you have a very busy schedule.

I did not make the honor roll because I did not try hard enough. But this time, I'll make an effort. I will study my flashcards, never be tardy, pay attention, be responsible, study, think, get in all of my assignments, proofread my work and be neater. My conduct could be better too — no fooling around. For better grades, I could have a partner help me study flashcards.

Sincerely,
LaToya Holmes

Letters to The Romulus News *from Mrs. Olszewski's 4th/5th-grade class.*

Dear Mr. Atkins,

The reason I made the Honor Roll is because I like getting good grades like As Bs and, I like when my parents tell me I do good in school and do good work.

The hardest thing is Social Studies but, I am going to try harder this time and I am going to get good grades.

Sincerely yours,
Bobby George, 4th grade

Dear Mr. Atkins,

I was on the Honor Roll. I will study and try to get all A's on my Report Card. I will do all things that are needed to be on it always.

I will study instead of watching TV too much, and I will also do my homework when I get home. I will try to do my work in school instead of talking to my friends.

Sincerely yours,
Andrea M. Halton, 4th grade

Dear Mr. Atkins,

The reason I made the Honor Roll is because I work hard. My mother always tells me to do my homework as soon as I get home.

The hardest thing is Social Studies. I am going to try to pick my grade up. I am going to try to make the Honor Roll always.

Sincerely yours,
David Manson, 4th grade

Dear Mr. Atkins,

I was not on the Honor Roll because I was talking in class and then I couldn't think at all.

What I'll do to get on the Honor Roll is I'll work harder. I will work slow. I won't watch TV as much.

Sincerely yours,
Meggan Molloy, 4th grade

Dear Mr. Atkins,

I made it on the Honor Roll because I tried hard, and did my best. I'm proud I made the Honor Roll.

My hardest subject is Social Studies. When my teacher explains a subject I'm sometimes confused. However I still enjoy Social Studies.

My easiest subject is Spelling. I have always liked Spelling. The reason I'm so good at Spelling is probably because my parents would always tell me to look up the word instead of them telling me. This habit helps me.

I learned from this experience that neither my parents or my teacher put me on the Honor Roll. I'm the one responsible for putting myself on the Honor Roll. I tried hard and made it.

To get on the Honor Roll again, I will try my best. I will complete all of my assignments on time. I will obey all school rules, study all subjects and have a good attendance. I will continue to get good grades and hope to make it on the Honor Roll again.

Sincerely yours,
Christina Morena, 5th grade □

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committed a felony while accompanied by a minor child would also face the new mandatory sentence.

State Teachers Would Purchase Additional Retirement Benefits

State lawmakers have voted to allow public-school teachers to supplement their retirement benefits by purchasing 'service credits.' Credits can be purchased by teachers who: also worked in non-public schools; taught for the federal government; served in the Peace Corps, VISTA, national guard or the wartime Red Cross; or held other specified service-oriented positions in addition to their teaching job.

New Law Clarifies Proceedings for Tax Seizure

Michigan law has required local governments to seize and sell the personal property of delinquent taxpayers. The law was recently amended to remove the mandatory seizure requirements, giving municipalities the option to use other means to recover the taxes.

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Straight from the Heart

by Dan Elwart, D.C.

We hope you enjoyed Christmas as much as we did. Our families got together for the day — it was kinda nice!

Thanks for the nice comments many of you had about my last article. We do appreciate you taking the time to tell us.

Once again, thanks to the folks at *The Romulus News* for giving us a home-town newspaper.

As the year is quickly drawing to a close, we have a tendency to compare how we have done this year with the others. We find ourselves saying things like, "... next year is going to be different ...," and, with the best of intentions, we set off to break some new record, or we try to eliminate some old problem. A month later, our plans are shot, and we've all but forgotten about our plans until next year. The only thing it seems that we do cling onto is the feeling of guilt and failure once again. Another plan that didn't work, or, as Ollie used to say, "Here's another fine mess you've gotten me into!"

What to do? What to do? I think we ought to start off first with our plan. Does it seem reasonable to accomplish? Does it improve the way we are or the way we act towards others? Ask a friend to look at your 'plan' and see if he thinks it's reasonable. Sometimes, I think, we make plans that are practically impossible to achieve. Now, if you have friends that 'knock' you every step of the way, don't ask for their advice. Go to someone that you can confide in, and that will give you a frank answer about your plan.

I think a big area where many fail in their plans is in not planning enough. I know myself, and I'm guilty of this often. We all have great ideas but we never really put those ideas into focus. Sometimes we confuse our plans with our goals. Our goal is the thing we want to accomplish. But our plan is the way we are going to go about achieving our goal.

Let's take an example like losing weight. This is something that seems to be on the minds of most people these days. We all want to be slim and trim, and, of course, properly so. Less weight is better for the ol' bod'! So, what do we do? We say, "I want to lose weight so I can go swimming this year." And off we go, cutting back on this or that, losing a little weight, and then forgetting our goal, and gaining it all back and then some.

We should be figuring out how we're going to lose weight, what we're going to do daily to accomplish this, what we are going to use to check ourselves and make sure we are following the plan. And then (the most important part, I think), what we are going to change in our lives so that we actually keep it off. Now, these things are all so easily said, but, I can assure you, so hard to do. We really need help. Let's share our plan with some people that will hold us to it — not embarrass us when we falter, but encourage us to our goal.

So, Romulus neighbors, I'm confiding in you this year. I have a plan to lose some weight this year, and I need your help. Now, I have a plan to lose it, and somewhat of a plan after I do to keep it off, but I NEED YOUR HELP! I need your encouragement. If you see me sometime this year, ask me how the 'plan' is working. It will give me an incentive to stay on my toes. Being overweight is rather embarrassing, and really the last thing one wants to talk about, but it has to be done. It'll be good for me and my family. And, if you join me in this plan, it'll be good for you, too!

This turned out to be a rather strange article, but some things just need to be said. I figure that if I can come forward and expose my weaknesses to you, that maybe you'll do the same to someone else. Folks, if we would 'bear one another's burdens,' this would be a lot better community. So here's mine; hope it helps you! Have a healthy and prosperous New Year! □

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Omni Star to Open

The Omni Star Theatre of Performing Arts is scheduled to open February 25. The Omni Star is the old Quo Vadis Theatre at Plymouth and Farmington roads in Plymouth.

Now, just what does that have to do with Romulus? Absolutely nothing, except that it is just one more place where Romulus residents can go for excellent entertainment. The Omni is opening with an absolutely dynamite act — Wayne Newton will open for six shows February 25, and the tickets are $28.75.

Newton is one of the top Las Vegas entertainers. He is well-remembered by a lot of people in this area as appearing on *I Love Lucy* as a fat little hillbilly boy who played the devil out of several instruments and sang very well, too. His voice had a slightly feminine ring to it then, but that isn't so any longer. He is considered to be a blockbuster talent, and he totally 'wows' his audiences.

Also coming to the Omni are Jerry Vale, Patti Page, Jack Jones, Lou Rawls, the McGuire Sisters, Debbie Reynolds, Donald O'Connor and Bobby Vinton.

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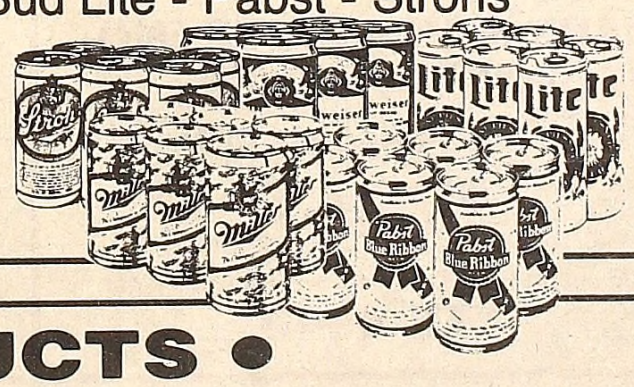

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ALL ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

Barth Gazette

Reprinted from the December, 1987, edition of the official newsletter of Barth Community School

Classes Resume January 4

Classes will resume Monday, January 4. The students and staff of Barth Community School hope that everyone had a very happy and enjoyable vacation.

Food Service Notice

Barth Elementary School receives and uses United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) donated foods. No person, because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap, shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in our USDA donated food and child nutrition programs. Any student or parent who believes he has been discriminated against should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250.

Medication Policy Reviewed

It is against school policy for parents to send medicines to school with their children. Medicines, whether prescription or non-prescription, can be dangerous in the school setting.

Only in very rare circumstances can school personnel dispense medicines to children in school. In these cases, (1) the doctor must fill out a form which is available at the school; (2) the parent must have a letter of permission on file at the school; (3) medicine must be brought to school by the parent; (4) medicine must be in the original pharmaceutical container labeled with name of student, name of medication, dosage and time of dosage.

PTO Will Hold January Meeting

The Barth PTO will hold a general membership meeting on Monday, January 11, 1988. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m., and it will be held in Room #3.

Make-Up Photographs to Be Taken January 27

Students who missed having their pictures taken in the fall can sign up for retakes on Wednesday, January 27. These students should notify Mrs. Chavka that they wish to have their photographs taken on that date. Parents who were not satisfied with the first pictures can request a retake from the photographer. The original package must be returned in unused condition. A school yearbook will also be produced this year. More details about the yearbook will be included in future issues of the *Barth Gazette.*

Honor Roll

Grade Three

Mrs. Godbout's Room
Holly Banks
Natia Courtney
Tracy Hardrick
Thomas Haverlock
Roger Kehn
Ondrea Masson
Jessica Taylor
Lisa Wands
Amanda Wilks

Mrs. Lanning's Room
Bridget Bosley
Carly Brown
Melissa Carrico
Karen Crova
Steven Koths
Missy Kufel
Elizabeth Welt

Grade Four

Mrs. Gursky's Room
Richard Baldwin
Dan Bussard
Diane Domas
Scott Drysdale
Amanda Ellis
Konrad Jager
Kimberly Randall

Mrs. Lanning's Room
Amie Jager
Tammy Ritter

Grade Five

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Dusty Brendtke
Laura Brown
Donna Fussell
Tabetha Jordan

Mrs. Hedin's Room
Kelly Brooks

Ms. Szluk's Room
Dale Domas
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Derek Welt

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Steven DeBellefeuille
Ryan Harris

Mrs. Weiler-Reott's Room
Andrew Burelle
Laura Chandler
Olivia Fry
Diane Kehn
Tiffany Vargo
Shannon Wiswell (All As)

Student of the Week Award

Week of December 4, 1987
Rosemary Arquette
Brandy Bailey
Andrew Carrico
Scott Drysdale
Gabrielle Harp
Tammy Koivisto
Rachel Kuhrt
James Perkins
Marnita Price
Michael Underwood

Week of December 11, 1987
Joseph Bard
Tara Bitner
Bryan Chubb
Natia Courtney
Amanda Daugherty
Angel Edmark
Andrew Ellis
Ryan Evans
Jason Halimon
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Adrian Mattson
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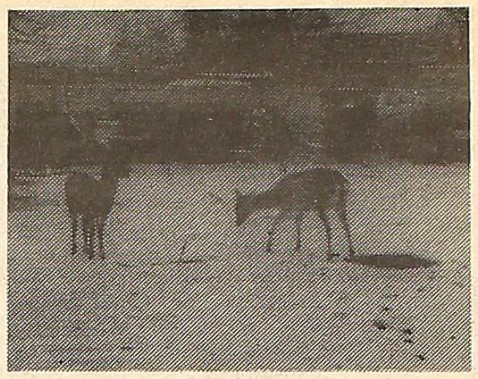

The snow was flying when Springer Archery held a drawing to name the new deer on the grounds there. The Mayor was the person on hand to draw the winning names from the entry box, and she had a ball doing it.

The deer presently at the Springer Archery are named Snowflake, Wildfire and Foxfire. The latest addition was named Freckles by Joey Gawne, a resident of Carlysle Street in Wayne. Joey won $50, and the second-place prize of either a turkey or a ham went to D. Borton of Garden City.

Mayor McAnally had such a good time pulling the winning names from the box that she would have liked to continue drawing entries to satisfy her curiosity about what other kinds of names were submitted — and, as a matter of fact, she did just that. She enjoyed reading the other suggestions.

Finally, the Mayor left, after an enjoyable 45 minutes of pulling names and chatting with some of the employees at the Archery.

The deer are pretty, and would be a nice thing for you to take the kids to see. Springer Archery is located at Huron River Drive and Northline, and the deer are in a fenced-in area beside the building. □

Romulus Community Schools

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Regular Meeting, November 23, 1987

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, November 23, 1987, was called to order by President Patterson at 7:30 p.m.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present with the exception of Joel Carr who was representing the Administration at a City Council hearing relative to a proposed trailer park on Wick Road.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Patterson.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell stated that under Report of the Superintendent Item K. A. "Nomads' Judgment" should be added to the Agenda.

11/87/13 Moved by Berlinn supported by Kesner the Board of Education approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:

11/87/14 Moved by Berlinn supported by Wilkerson the Board approve the Minutes of November 9, 1987, as amended below. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Correction:

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Langley stated that Dick Campbell would be retiring from the Policy Committee and Board Members are invited to dinner on November 30, 1987 (rather than November 16).

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Ms. Chris Powers expressed concern for no answer at school phones on Teachers' Conference Day.

Mr. Dan Bussard commented on the Gym Program grading at Barth involving his son.

Chris Powers commented on policy of teachers turning in grade books at the end of the year.

Mr. Kruse stated that a letter was received from Walt Disney World requesting our Band's performance at EPCOT Center later in the year. The Romulus Band was one of 40 in the United States to receive an invitation.

Report of the Superintendent:

Retirement - Janice Hoover

Secretary Bales read aloud the Retirement Resolution honoring Janice Hoover, Bus Driver, for her 19 years of dedicated, loyal service to the Romulus Community Schools.

11/87/15 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board approve the Retirement Resolution for Janice Hoover, Bus Driver. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

B. *Halecreek Presentation*

11/87/16 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board accept a gift of money and equipment from the Halecreek P.T.G. as per the letter presented dated 11/10/87. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

A. *Retirement:* Jessie Hunter, Teacher - Barth, Eff. 1/8/88.

11/87/17 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

11/87/18 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board of Education approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Budget Report

Dr. Bedell discussed Budgetary Report as of October 30, 1987, with Projection to June 30, 1988 with Board Members.

1. The 1986-87 Budget shows a deficit of $1,167,481.
2. Letter from State received requiring a Balanced Budget by June, 1988.
3. Report no increase in State Aid for 1988-89 school year is expected.

Approval of Teacher Interim Agreement

There was no action taken on this item.

High School Goals and Objectives

Discussion was held by the Board. This item is being reviewed by staff and a report should be to the Board in the Spring of 1988.

High School Agreement with WCCC

11/87/19 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the proposal presented for WCCC to work with Romulus Senior High School. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

High School Extra Duty Position

11/87/20 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve an extra duty stipend, subject to negotiations with the REA, for a teacher to coordinate High School activities, including tutoring, a rotary interact club, and other duties as defined by the Principal. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 3. (Berlinn, King, Langley). Nays: 4. (Kesner, Bales, Wilkerson, Patterson). Motion lost.

K-6 Health Curriculum

11/87/21 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board of Education approve the Michigan Model for Comprehensive School Health Education and supplemental components for use in grades 4, 5 and 6. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Nomads' Judgment

Dr. Bedell reported to the Board that the Court ordered the return of property tax of $150,000 to Nomads, Inc. This money will be made up by State Aid, minus interest that was ordered paid to Nomads by the Court for wrongful assessment and collection by the City of Romulus.

Items of Interest of the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Minutes - Policy/Program Committee; 2) Governor Blanchard Letter - Substance Abuse; 3) CARE Committee Minutes; 4) Wayne/Westland Letter of Praise - J. H.; 5) Letter of "Thanks" - Troop 704; 6) County Audit Letter; 7) MAISL Committee - Harden Commission; and 8) Letter of Resignation - Richard Campbell.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Berlinn reported to Board on Enterprise High Complimentary Dinner attended with Mr. Wilkerson.

Member King reported that State is not paying state aid categorical funding. She also reported on how well the High School Conference went. (Mr. Foley's room needs ventilation.)

Member Bales had questions regarding defective bus delivery and repairs to same. He also asked if we are providing lunches to Head Start (Administration to report back).

Member Bales asked about carpeting at Wick and asked if two VCR's have been reported missing from Beacon (Administration to report back on both questions).

Member Patterson made report on letter from State Treasurer (forecasting $170,000,000 State Aid cut this year by Executive Order of State).

Executive Session - Negotiations

11/87/22 Moved by Berlinn supported by Wilkerson the Board of Education convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:52 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:35 P.M.

Adjournment:

11/87/23 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel R. Bales, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Sportsperson of the Year

From New Zealand comes news of a local resident's niece. John Brimble, owner of Captain Nemo's, is the proud uncle of Janette Cordery, a 19-year-old prison clerk who has cerebral palsy. Janette is the first-ever Sportsperson of the Year in the disabled category.

Janette was surprised to learn of the award, and was pleased, to say the least. "It is really a great honor to win, though, especially as it's the first time there has ever been an award in the disabled category," she said.

The award is in recognition of the seven medals she brought back to New Zealand from the World Cerebral Palsy Games in Belgium last year, and the six New Zealand records she set at the National Disabled Sports Championships in Christchurch this year.

Janette has had considerable success in javelin, shotput, discus, 100m breaststroke and 3x50m medley. Janette swims an average of twelve miles per day,

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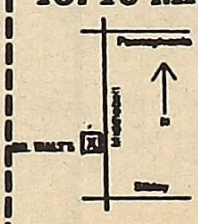

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New Arrivals

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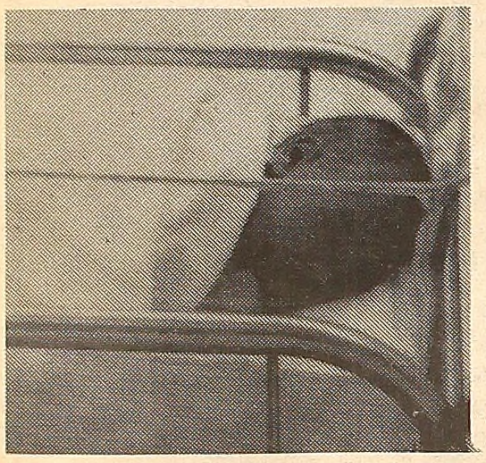
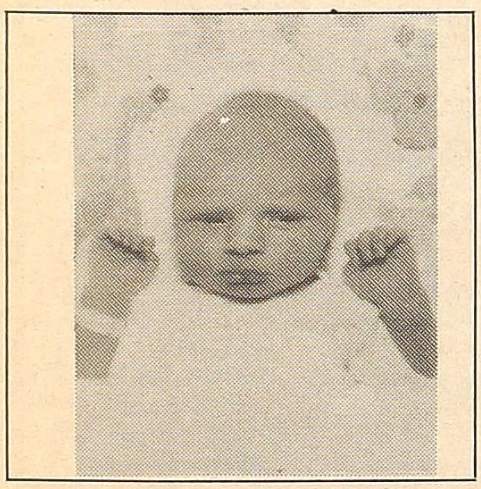
Ronnie's devoted admirers include his brother Christopher, 14 months old, and *lots* of grandparents: paternal grandparents Ronald Delano and Ann (Sherry) Hammac, maternal grandparents David and Evelyn Atkins, maternal great grandparents Casey Clark, Mary Clark, Clyde Kreutzer and Mary Atkins, and maternal great great grandmother Ada Blevins. □



Nichole Marie Huziak

Nichole Marie Huziak is the darling new daughter of Crystal and Richard Huziak, Jr., of Cogswell in Romulus. She was born in Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn on December 12, 1987, at 3:56 a.m. Nichole weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz., and was 19 inches long.

Nichole's paternal grandparents, Joan and Richard Huziak, Sr., and maternal grandmother, Darlene Arquette, both of Belleville, join Nichole's brother, Richard III, in a warm family welcome. □



Obituaries

Kathleen A. McLain

Kathleen A. McLain, a 41-year-old Romulus resident, died December 14, 1987, in Ann Arbor.

Kathleen was the beloved wife of Terry D. McLain, and the dear mother of Amelia M., Michelle L., and Matthew G. McLain of Romulus. She is survived by her father, Joseph L. Fortier of Garden City, and sisters Mrs. Dwayne (Cecilia) Sitkauskas of Westland and Mrs. Wayne (Janiene) Rouse of Canton.

Kathleen was an employee of Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, and was a member of the Board of Directors there.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 18, at St. Stephens Catholic Church in New Boston, Michigan, with Father Alexander Wytrwal officiating.

Kathleen was buried in Flat Rock at Michigan Memorial Park. Arrangements were made by the Baum-Crane Funeral Home of Romulus.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Western Wayne County, Inc. □

Dennis Ray Tomblin

Dennis Ray Tomblin of Romulus died December 16, 1987, at University Hospital, Ann Arbor. He was 34 years old.

Dennis was the dear father of Jamie Dean and Jessica Tomblin, and Dennis Michael Holt.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 18, at Baum-Crane Funeral Home in Romulus, with the Rev. Wayne Jacobs of Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church officiating. Tyler Cemetery in Van Buren Township was the site of interment. Arrangements were made by the Baum-Crane Funeral Home. □

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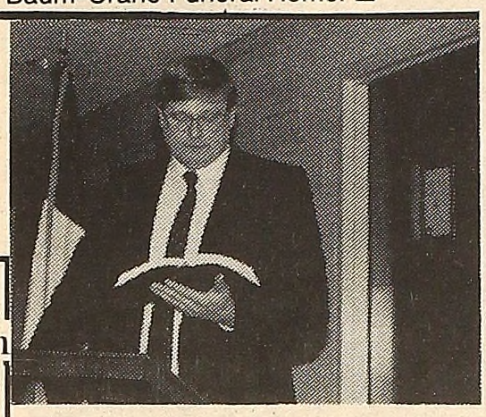

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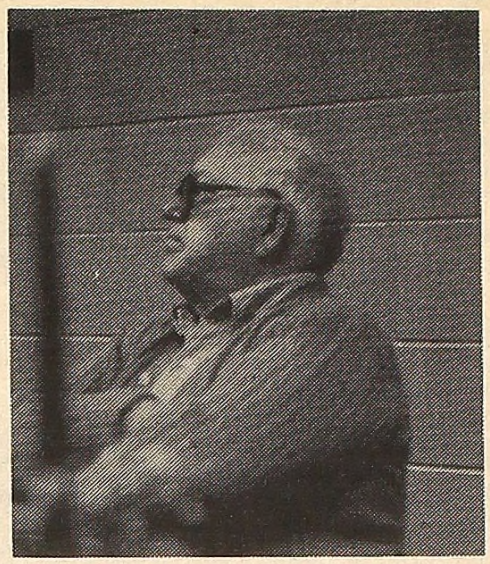

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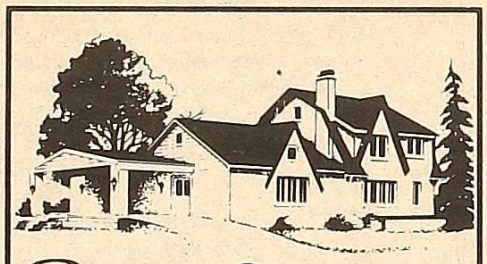

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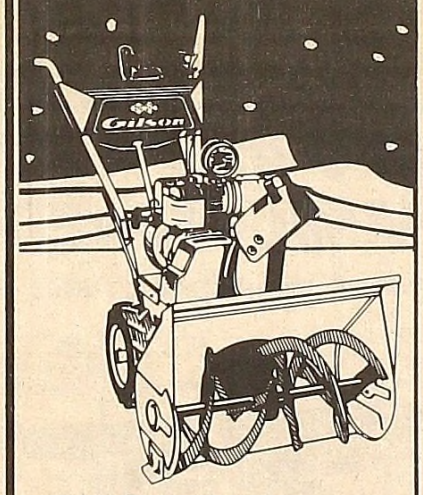

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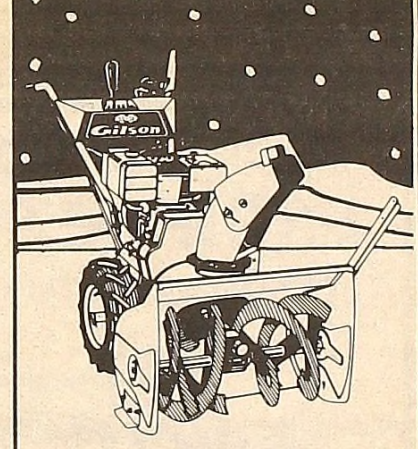

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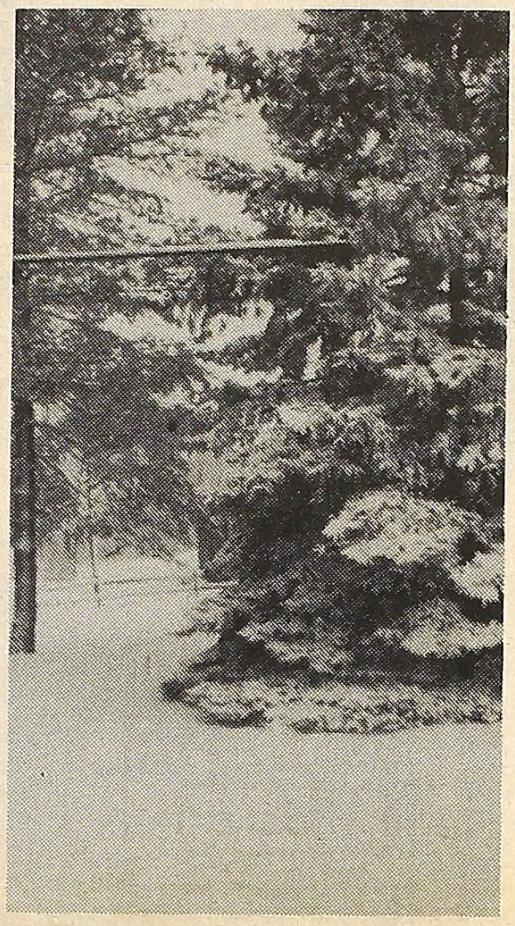
George's hobbies are watching TV and watching TV. Dolores is a little more active, since she likes gardening, taking care of her house plants and riding her three-wheel Honda around town.

Naturally, George is active in the Romulus VFW and the Shrine, and he tries to watch as much television at both places as possible.

George and Dolores bought the Polka-Dot Party Store in 1985, and have made it into a nice, friendly, *clean* store. It has a rather old-fashioned atmosphere about it. It is quite like a local store in the Deep South, where everyone knows everyone else, and all get along well. People come in to say hello, buy a little milk or pop or beer, and tell a few tales about their work or any number of other things. Of course, George has a color television sitting up on the shelf, and it runs constantly, whether he is there or not — after all, he may come in at any time.

I guess about the only thing missing from the store is the old pot-bellied stove with a stack of wood sitting beside it. If it weren't for City ordinances, it would probably be there, too.

The Polka-Dot is a nice little store —you should visit it once in awhile. □



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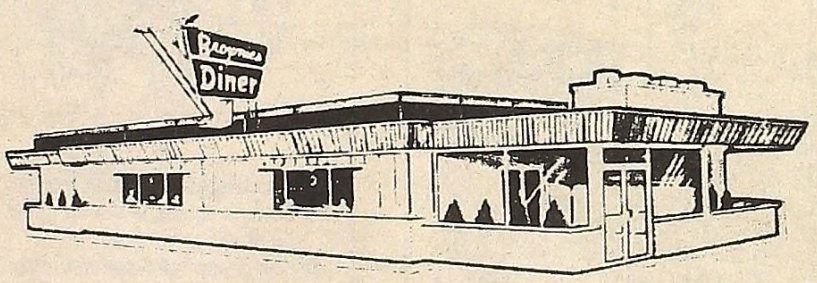

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There is a tone that can cancel the tone of the sirens. There is also an attack tone that allows the siren to have a high-low tone.

This system will be in operation as of January 2, 1988. At this time, the decoder for Fire Station #3 is not working. We are having the decoder repaired by Federal Signal System, the supplier. We anticipate having this unit installed during the first week of January.

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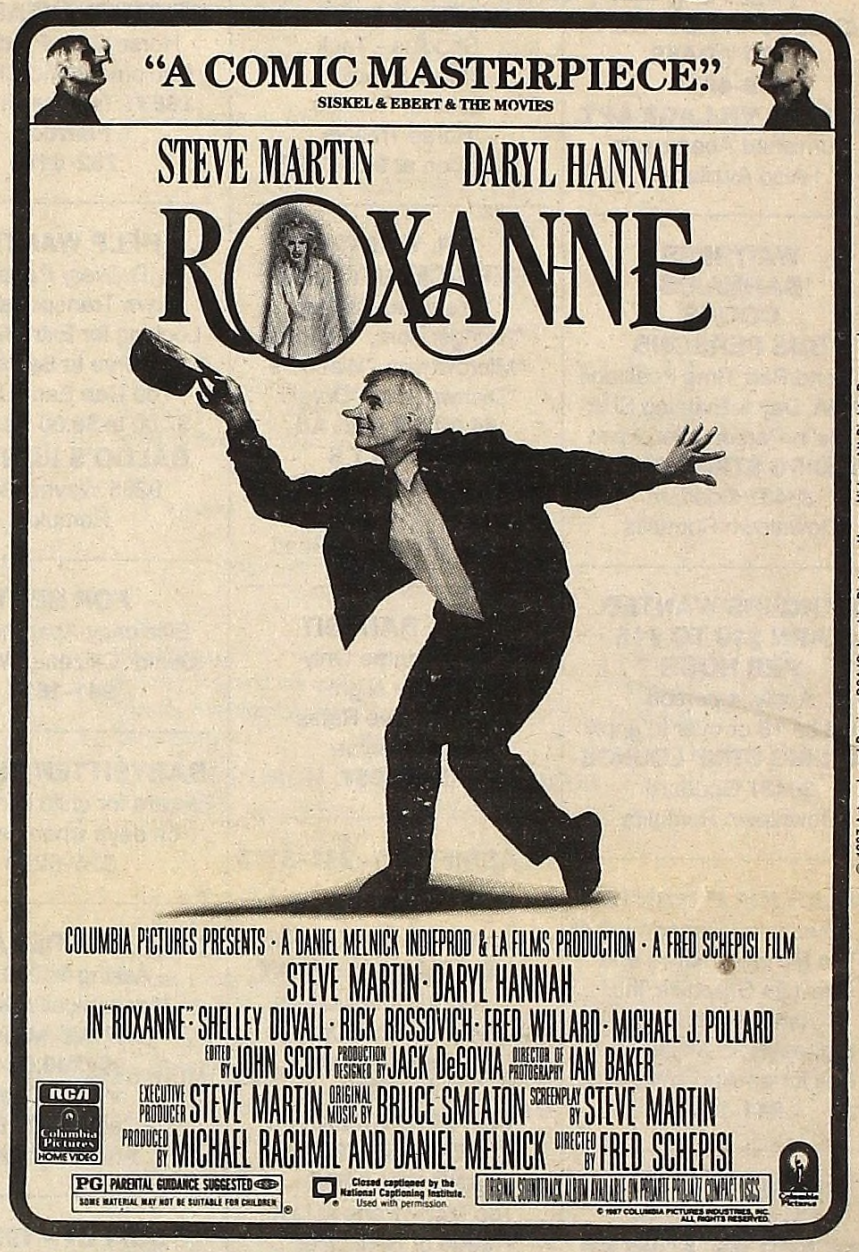

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